

Number and Live Weight of Catfish: Louisiana, July 1, 2003-2004

| Size | 2003 | | 2004 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Number | Live Weight | Number | Live Weight |
| | -----1,000----- | --1,000 pounds-- | -----1,000----- | --1,000 pounds-- |
| Foodsize | | | | |
| Large ¹ | 450 | 1,680 | 690 | 2,490 |
| Medium ² | 8,900 | 15,600 | 4,970 | 9,800 |
| Small ³ | 12,000 | 10,900 | 6,700 | 6,600 |
| Total | 21,350 | 28,180 | 12,360 | 18,890 |
| Stockers | | | | |
| Large ⁴ | 6,800 | 3,000 | 8,970 | 2,850 |
| Small ⁵ | 10,100 | 1,230 | 5,750 | 630 |
| Total | 16,900 | 4,230 | 14,720 | 3,480 |
| Broodfish | 19 | 100 | 23 | 133 |
| Fingerlings and Fry ⁶ | 85,300 | 1,400 | 49,000 | 570 |

¹Fish weighing over 3 pounds.

²Fish weighing over 1½ pounds to 3 pounds.

³Fish weighing ¾ pound to 1½ pounds.

⁴Fish weighing over 180 pounds to 750 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁵Fish weighing over 60 pounds to 180 pounds per 1,000 fish.

⁶Fish weighing 60 pounds or less per 1,000 fish.

Catfish District Estimates: Louisiana

Number of Producers and Water Acres as of January 1, 2004,
and Total Pounds & Value of Foodsize Fish Sold in 2003

| District | Producers | Water Area | Pounds of Foodsize Fish Sold | Value of Foodsize Fish Sold |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | ---Number--- | -----Acres----- | -----1,000 Pounds----- | ----1,000 Dollars---- |
| I, IV ¹ | 5 | 278 | 424 | 326 |
| III | 22 | 6,433 | 20,823 | 11,097 |
| V | 15 | 1,575 | 3,311 | 1,762 |
| VI, VII, VIII ¹ | 6 | 514 | 1,542 | 909 |
| Total | 48 | 8,800 | 26,100 | 14,094 |

¹Individual district totals not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

See map of Agricultural Statistics Districts inside front cover